House Resolution No. 3873

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to helping ensure that state and local governments provide their much-needed services and programs in the efficient and effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Zachary "Lee" Schmidt of California, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Safety Manager at the Boonville Correctional Center of the Missouri Department of Corrections, a professional calling which he will draw to a close on August 1, 2005, in well-deserved retirement after more than twenty-one years of state service; and

Whereas, Zachary Schmidt has brought to his leadership at the Boonville Correctional Center a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experience which he garnered from earlier work as a police officer with the city of California, a deputy sheriff for Moniteau County, and a Corrections Officer I and Acting Fire and Safety Specialist at the Missouri Department of Corrections Prerelease Center in Tipton; and

Whereas, Zachary Schmidt also deserves mention of his involvement in Main Street Baptist Church as a member and missionary, Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Association as a member and president, and Missouri Southern Baptist Convention as a Disaster Relief Team member; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Ruby Marie Schmidt since August 3, 1969, Zachary Schmidt is the loving father of Angela Marie Hostra and Christopher Lee Schmidt, father-in-law of Leslie Schmidt, and grandfather of Jackson and Colton Schmidt; and

Whereas, Zachary Schmidt is universally praised as somebody who tries to do his job to the best of his ability, has high standards for conduct and performance, is always willing to help, places safety first in all aspects of his work, and maintains a sense of humor, honesty, directness, and sincerity:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Zachary Schmidt with the Missouri Department of Corrections and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Zachary "Lee" Schmidt of California, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Kenny Jones
District No. 117
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House

Resolution No. 3873, adopted June 28, 2005.